



## VITAL ENERGi UTILITIES LIMITED ENVIRONMENTAL & SUSTAINABILITY POLICY SIGNED STATEMENT

"Vital Energi's vision is to innovate simple and reliable energy solutions that actively contribute to the sustainability agenda and provide security of supply"

As one of the first companies to provide green energy systems in The United Kingdom, we are proud to highlight our illustrious history in developing quality solutions that have contributed towards environmental prosperity and customer satisfaction over decades.

**SAFEGUARDING THE ENVIRONMENT:** Vital Energi are fully committed to current and future environmental protection. We not only seek to meet legislative requirements pertaining to environmental management, but strive to lead by example in developing sustainable operations where practicable. Our commitment to excellence derives from an explicit acknowledgement that we have a responsibility to future generations to sustain an environment in which they can live with security. We are therefore conscious of a wide range of socio-environmental issues, and aim to minimise the impacts our activities have while simultaneously increasing the energy and resource efficiency of our installations.

Examples of how we achieve this ambition include...

- Reducing our impact on the environment through design, installation and asset management; using less energy, water, materials and minimising waste streams.
- Creating, enhancing, maintaining and/or restoring the ecology systems and biodiversity impacted by our operations.
- Creating accessible developments that integrate with existing communities and thereby minimise the traffic impacts and transport disruptions.
- Maintaining an externally accredited Environmental Management System to the ISO 14001 standard.

**TRUSTED PARTNERSHIPS:** We work closely with a network of local, regional and national partners and stakeholders to deliver our environment and sustainability ambitions.

We develop trusted partnerships by...

Promoting long term relationships with our joint venture partners, subcontractors, suppliers and consultants based upon transparency, honesty and integrity.

Working closely with local government, housing associations and the public sector to deliver their sustainability aspirations.

Engaging with local communities to ensure that their views are reflected in the way we design and deliver installations; incorporating local environmental concerns.

**CONTINUAL IMPROVEMENT:** Vital Energi definitively understands the importance of strong environmental awareness and effective environmental management. As such, we are fully committed to the prevention of pollution and meeting statutory requirements. Further, we commit to setting and reviewing environmental objectives and targets for annual continuous improvement in line with our vision, scope and ambition to remain a market leader in sustainable energy solutions.

As part of our commitment to ISO 14001, we will communicate this policy to all employees and organisations working on our behalf, and ensure the latest version is made available on our website, in order it can be openly viewed by interested parties as appropriate.

**Gary Fielding**  
Chairman  
Date: February 2021

**Ian Whitelock**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Date: February 2021

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